

Draft Agenda
Biofuels Pre-Solicitation Workshop
California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
January 11, 2013
9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Purpose: To gather input for an upcoming solicitation in Biofuels Production, discuss funding strategies and eligibility requirements, consider evaluation criteria, discuss emerging issues and opportunities, and respond to public comments and questions.

Workshop Introduction and Overview **9:00 am**

- Introduction and logistics -- Hieu Nguyen, Energy Commission
- Agenda and goals -- Jean Baronas, Energy Commission

Biofuels Activities **9:15 am**

- Goals and progress of the Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology (ARFVT) Program -- Jim McKinney, Energy Commission
- ARFVTP funding history / priorities -- Bill Kinney, Energy Commission

Federal and State Biofuels Credit Programs **9:45 am**

- Federal Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) 2 request identification number (RIN) credits
 - Generating and using RFS2 RIN credits -- Shashi Menon, EcoEngineers
 - Approval of RFS2 fuel pathways -- Paul Argyropoulos, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS) and Biofuels Production
 - Generating and using LCFS credits/ pathways -- Mike Waugh, California Air Resources Board (ARB)
 - Rulemaking on Section 3103 -- Jim McKinney, Energy Commission

BREAK **11:00 am**

Discussion -- Biofuels Credit Programs -- Hieu Nguyen, Energy Commission (Moderator)
11:15 am

Leveraging ARFVTP Funding – Public / Private Sources of Capital 11:40 am

- Overview of ARFVTP funding -- Larry Rillera, Energy Commission
- Loan / guarantees, bond financing, others -- Tim Olson, Energy Commission
- Questions and discussion -- Tim Olson, Energy Commission (Moderator)

Lunch 12:30 pm

Biofuels Production in California -- Challenges and Opportunities 1:30 pm

- Fuel quality certification -- Lisa Mortenson, Community Fuels
- Evaluation of custom pathways for greenhouse gas calculations -- Alissa Kendall, University of California at Davis (UCD)
- Questions and discussion – Hieu Nguyen, Energy Commission (Moderator)

Funding Priorities and Evaluation Criteria 2:00 pm

- What level of state biofuels investments is needed?
-- Bill Kinney, Energy Commission
- Technology development cycle considerations and proposed funding priorities?
-- Bill Kinney, Energy Commission
- Role of GHG reduction in project selection?
-- Bill Kinney, Energy Commission

Break 2:45 pm

Review of PON-11-601 3:00 pm

- Synthesis of PON-11-601 debriefing and feedback -- Hieu Nguyen, Energy Commission
- Role of the California Environmental Quality Act -- Energy Commission Staff

Proposed Biofuels Production Solicitation 3:30 pm

- Elements of successful ARFVTP applications -- Phil Cazel, Energy Commission
- Questions and comments -- Bill Kinney, Energy Commission

Public Comments 4:00 pm

Next Steps --- John Butler, Energy Commission 4:40 pm

Adjourn 5:00 pm